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AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed October 30, 1979, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 24, line 13, after "R₁" insert --is--

Add following new Claims 26 and 27.

Al26. A compound as in Claim wherein R1 is

carbonyloxyalkyl of the formula

 $-C-O-(CH_2)_n-R_4$

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